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*"Ordinary people learning to
love like Jesus."*


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Welcome to the weekly digital newsletter. "Questions about newsletter items? Please call the church office, 734-475-8119." A PDF reader is required on your device to open articles that say Read More...

"We're building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, encouraged, and invited to a lifelong spiritual journey."

When We're Running Out of Hope, God Is at Work - December 7, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 11:1–11 | Isaiah 43:19–21

John the Baptist, once so bold in the wilderness, now sits in a prison cell asking a haunting question: *"Are you the one?"* It's a question born from disappointment, exhaustion, and fear. [Read More...](#)



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 or 11 am Sanctuary

Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin, click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.



Parables Worship at 11 am in Room 209

Transcript - [Read More...](#)



WINTER COAT DRIVE

We will be collecting NEW coats
for Cass Community Social
Services.

November 16 - December 14



for more info:
www.chelseauc.org/events



“Finding Peace This Christmas” Women’s Thursday Bible Study

Three Week Advent Study
December 4, 11 & 18
1:00 pm | Room 207

TWO PERFORMANCES
**SUNDAY
DEC. 7 • 2025**

3:00 pm ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 6405 MAIST ROAD • DEXTER
7:00 pm CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 120 PARK STREET • CHELSEA

CHELSEA CHAMBER PLAYERS PRESENT A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

3:00 pm
Nordic Suite
arr. Danish String Quartet
LUX: The Dawn from Ois High
by Dan Forrest

7:00 pm
Chelsea First United Methodist Church Sanctuary Choir
St. Joseph Parish Choirs
Chelsea High School Chamber Orchestra and Choirs
Steve Hinz • Conductor

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 7

- 3:00 pm @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter
- 7:00 pm @ Chelsea First UMC



Hengyi YE
A DMA CANDIDATE AT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

MUSIC OF THE WORLD

A PIANO RECITAL

December 11, 2025
5:00 pm
Chelsea First UMC

An Evening of Piano Excellence with Hengyi YE

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music as we welcome internationally acclaimed pianist Hengyi YE in concert. Born in China, Hengyi YE began her piano studies at the age of five and quickly rose to prominence on the international stage. [Read More...](#)

Sunday, December 14, 6:30 pm \$20 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased online <https://givebutter.com/ChristmasCandles> or in person on Sundays after worship. Celebrate the music of Christmas and the peace of candlelight. [Read More...](#)



Candlelight Christmas Concert

Celebrate the music of Christmas and the peace of candlelight.

Sunday, December 14th 6:30pm
\$20 per ticket Community support fundraiser
Purchase at www.givebutter.com
North Lake United Methodist Church



Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2025

5:00pm Intergenerational Worship

9:00pm Candlelight & Music Worship
*Low Sensory Room Available

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What do you fear?
GOOD NEWS IS LOUDER THAN FEAR

Christmas Eve — Good News is Louder than Fear

On this holy night, we gather to remember that the birth of Christ was anything but quiet. It was loud. It was messy. It was glorious. A chorus of angels lit up the night sky, declaring good news to shepherds who couldn't help but run and share the story. This was no hushed moment—it was a divine

disruption! [Read More...](#) about the 5 pm, 9 pm, and the low sensory space available at the 9 pm.



Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, we will worship together in the Sanctuary, and it will also be Communion Sunday. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we will worship together in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent and light the Candle of Peace. It is also Communion Sunday, a time to gather at the table and remember God's love for us. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Week's Prayer List

If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office or click [HERE](#) to submit.

Prayer List [Read More...](#)



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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm

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